

## II. Current Actions

This notice requests Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements contained in the PPE standard.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Agency:* U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Personal Protective Equipment (29 CFR 1910.132).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0205.

*Agency Number:* Docket Number ICR-98-20.

*Affected Public:* State or local governments; business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 29,000,000.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Average Time per Response:* 1.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 21,140.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of April 1998.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group Studying Pre-Retirement Distributions From ERISA Employer-Sponsored Pension Plans Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 of the new Working Group of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans, which will study pre-retirement distributions, including in-service distributions and participant loans from ERISA employer-sponsored pension plans, known in the pension benefits community as "leakage."

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately noon on Room N-4437 C&D, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, is

for Working Group members to establish the agenda and course of study for the upcoming Council year on the topic. The Working Group Chair Barbara A. Uberti, vice president of the Wilmington Trust Company in Wilmington, Del., and Vice Chair Michael R. Fanning, chief executive officer of the Central Pension Fund International Union of Operating Engineers and Participating Employers, Washington, DC, hope to begin hearing testimony on the topic at the first session.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before May 1, 1998, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by May 1, 1998, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals also may submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before May 1.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of April, 1998.

**Olena Berg,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Working Group Studying Small Business: How To Enhance and Encourage the Establishment of Pension Plans, Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting will be held Monday, May 4, 1998, of the

Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits Plans' new Working Group being formed to study the obstacles to why small businesses are not establishing retirement vehicles for their employees when so many different savings arrangements have been developed and how to encourage these same businesses to establish such pension plans.

The session will take place in Room N-4437 C&D, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 1 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m., is for Working Group members to begin organizing its study for the year and, it is hoped, to begin taking testimony on the topic. Named to head the Working Group are Council members, Dr. Thomas J. Mackell Jr., executive vice president of Simms Capital Management, Inc., of Greenwich, Conn. as chair and Eddie C. Brown, president, Brown Capital Management in Baltimore, Md. as vice chair.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before May 1, 1998, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by May 1, at the address indicated in this notice.

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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 13th day of April, 1998.

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